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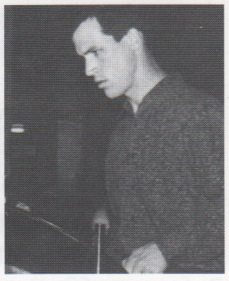


Sueños Latin Jazz

Start off the New Year with a four-part series on jazz: three jazz concerts (January 26, February 16 and March 16) and an entertaining discussion on the origins of jazz on February 9. See details for the January and February programs below; watch for information about the March concert in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*.

More Than You Know: Peter Roothaan Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, January 26, at 2 pm

Peter Roothaan

The Peter Roothaan Jazz Ensemble performs a style of jazz that is swinging, accessible, and soulful. The organ-based quartet will be appearing Sunday, January 26, at 2 pm, with jazz to set your toes to tapping and your body moving to the music. Peter has performed on National Public Radio broadcasts, at the Chicago Jazz Fest and at major jazz clubs. Doors open at 1:30; seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Jazz for All Ages

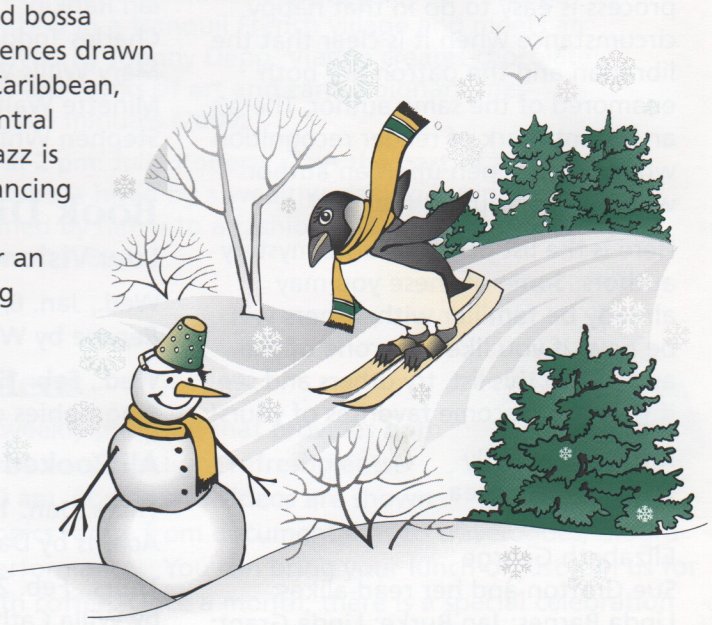
Sunday, February 9, at 2 pm

Kimber Stonehouse presents an entertaining and educational lecture for young and old with listening samples on the origins and impact of jazz on other styles of music. Laugh, clap, and snap your fingers as Kimber uses humor and active involvement in music to illustrate different rhythms, sounds, and patterns. Doors open at 1:30; seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sueños Latin Jazz

Sunday, February 16, at 2 pm

Sueños performs Latin jazz with a touch of salsa, samba and bossa nova. With cultural influences drawn from Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, Cuba, and South and Central America, Sueños' Latin jazz is sure to get you in the dancing mood. Join us Sunday, February 16, at 2 pm, for an entertaining and edifying concert. Doors open at 1:30; seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

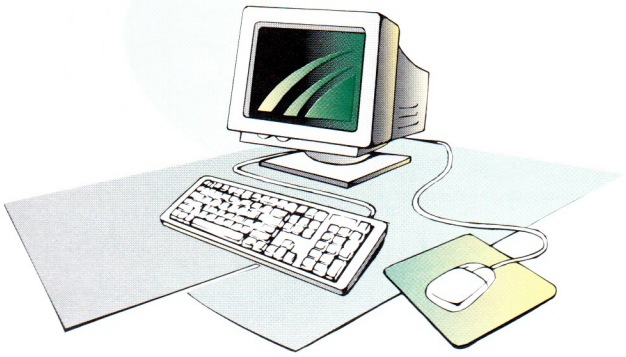


COMPUTER CLASSES

How to Set Up A Free Email Account

Class: Saturday, February 15, at 10 am

Reference Librarian Natalya Fishman will show you how to open and use a free Yahoo! Email account, on Saturday, February 15, at 10 am. Pre-requisites: basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to sign up.



NEW IN 2003!

Two express Internet stations are now available if you need a brief session online to check email or do a quick web search. No sign-up is required. Time limit: 15 minutes.

Email Users: Did You Know...?

Once you have an email account, you can join one or more **Chapter-A-Day Online Book Clubs** and receive daily excerpts from different books each week. Go to the Library's home page, www.webrary.org, and scroll down to the Online Book Club for links to the various book clubs.

Sign up for MatchBook! For an efficient and effective way to find out about new books by your favorite authors, or on your favorite subjects, you can sign up for a personalized list of new Library materials that will be sent to you monthly. Go to: www.webrary.org/rs/matchbookabout.html to register for the Library's unique service, MatchBook.

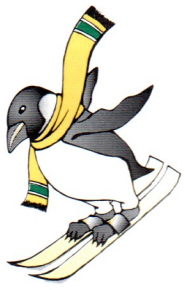
Looking for Something to Read?

By Eugenia Bryant, Assistant Director and Head of Public Services

An inveterate reader is never without a choice of reading material and is never happier than when discovering a new author with many titles to offer. One of a librarian's most enjoyable responsibilities is to make recommendations for people who want to add to the stacks of books on their bedside tables. The recommendation process is easy to do in that happy circumstance when it is clear that the librarian and the patron are both enamored of the same author. There's an instant spark of reader recognition when you happen upon an author who inspires mutual feelings!

Here is the list of my favorite mystery authors: Some of these you may already be familiar with; others will be new. If you like even one of the authors on this list, try others and see if they also become favorites of yours!

Michael Connelly
William DeAndrea
Aaron Elkins
Elizabeth George
Sue Grafton and her read-alikes: Linda Barnes; Jan Burke; Linda Grant; Karen Kijewski
J.A. Jance
Jonathan Kellerman
Susan Kelly
Laurie R. King
Dennis Lehane
Roy Lewis
Laura Lippman
Margaret Maron
Sharyn McCrumb
Jill McGown
Barbara Michaels
Anne Perry
Thomas Perry
Elizabeth Peters
Ian Rankin
Charles Todd
Mary Willis Walker
Minette Walters
Stephen White



Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 8, at 1:30 pm: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner

Wed., Feb. 12, at 1:30 pm: Biographies of Eleanor Roosevelt

All Booked Up

Thurs., Jan. 16, at 10 am: *John Adams* by David McCullough

Thurs., Feb. 20, at 10 am: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

Thinking Out Loud

Tues., Jan. 28, at 7:30 pm: *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry

Tues., Feb. 25, at 7:30 pm: *The Dress Lodger* by Sheri Holman

National Book Awards

The National Book Awards are given to recognize literary achievements of American authors in four genres: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, and Young People's Literature. The winners are selected by five-member, independent judging panels for each genre, and receive a $10,000 cash award and a crystal sculpture. Check out these Award winners (listed below) at the Morton Grove Public Library. (For a full listing of the finalists in all categories, go to the National Book Foundation's Web site: www.national book.org.)

Young People's Literature: Nancy Farmer, *The House of the Scorpion*

Fiction: Julia Glass, *Three Junes*

NonFiction: Robert A. Caro, *Master of the Senate: The Years of Lyndon Johnson*

Poetry: Ruth Stone, *In the Next Galaxy*

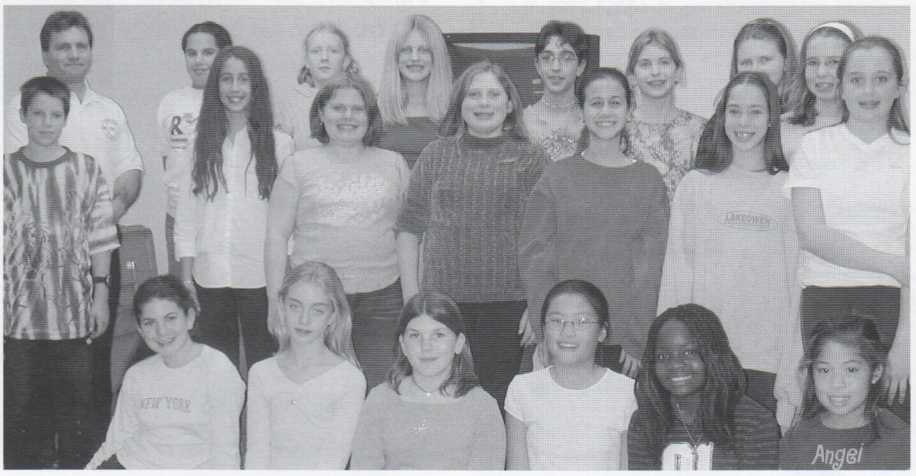
Lyric Opera Lectures

Members of the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera present discussions of selected operatic performances during the current season.

La Traviata will be discussed on Sunday, January 12, at 2 pm. John Russo will present a synopsis of Verdi's love story set in the glittering salons of Paris.

On Sunday, January 19, at 2 pm, John Kohlmeier will discuss Handel's opera, *Partenope*, the story of a queen who has to choose between two princes.

Babysitting Basics

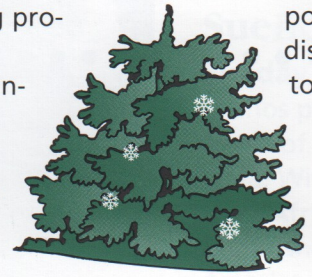


Graduates of the November, 2002, Babysitting Basics Class
Watch for details about the next class, which will be held in May.

Remodeling 101

Thursday, January 30, at 7 pm

Thinking of remodeling your home this year? If so, you'll want to sign up for *Remodeling 101*, a course to be held Thurs., January 30, at 7 pm. Experts from the Remodelers Council of the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago will show you how to hire an architect and contractor, finance your remodeling project, and decorate the remodeled space for a finished, professional look. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or sign up at the Reference Services Desk.



Art Exhibits

From January 2-31, the September 11 quilt created by Morton Grove residents will be on display in the Baxter Room. The quilt has been exhibited at several sites in Morton Grove and will be going on tour later in the year. From January 4-31, the paintings of Lowell Richardson will be on display in the Baxter Room. Mr. Richardson's exhibit, *Notes on a Journey*, includes watercolors painted on site in Alaska, the Ozarks, and Europe.

Justin Gerbich exhibits handmade pottery in the Lincoln Avenue display case from January 2 to 31. As Mr. Gerbich says, his "career is clay." He has an MA in ceramics, teaches art at Glenbrook North High School, and creates unusual pots in his home studio.

Romantic Dining for Two

Wed., February 5, at 7 pm

Audrey Beauvais

Nutritionist Audrey Beauvais will show you how to prepare a romantic dinner for your Valentine. Sample some of the healthy and delicious dishes Ms. Beauvais prepares and take home recipes to try in your own kitchen. Registration is limited to 40; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference services Desk to sign up.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to select and deliver books and videotapes to the residents of Bethany Terrace Nursing Home and can devote 2-4 hours per month, this may be the volunteer opportunity you have been seeking. You must be able to lift and carry bags of books weighing up to 30 lbs. If interested, please contact Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programs and Public Relations, at 847-965-4220.

Many adults need help to improve basic reading, writing or speaking skills. If you would like to volunteer as a tutor for the ESL (English as a Second Language)/Literacy program, please call the Oakton District Public Library Literacy Coalition at 847-635-1426.

Battle of the Books

Teams from Golf, East Prairie, Jerusalem Lutheran, and Park View schools participated in the Battle of the Books for grades 4, 5, and 6 held in November and early December.

All four teams put forth a great and enthusiastic effort. Congratulations to the Rocket Readers of Jerusalem Lutheran School, the high scoring team!

Battle of the Books for 7th & 8th graders will begin early in March.

Global B Boy Connection & The New York City Breakers

Saturday, January 18, 2 pm.

Global B Boy Connection & the New York City Breakers communicate through the universal language of dance.

From the inner-city to the White House, and around the world, this group spreads the positive, non-violent message of releasing tension and anger through dance. The group will demonstrate shuffles, sweeps, freezes and other precision dance and acrobatic moves. Registration is required; beginning Monday, December 23, please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Dept. desk to register.

The Magic & Illusions of Paul Lee and Company

Saturday, February 15, 2 pm

Paul Lee, a master of the art of illusion, has been performing magic for over 20 years. His exciting and dramatic show, complete with props and backdrops, will leave you amazed, mesmerized and believing in magic.

Beginning Monday, January 20, call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Department desk to register.

Chill Out After the Family Film on Sunday, January 5

See the animated film about the Ice Age at 2 pm, then join us in the Children's Room to eat an "iceberg" and make a penguin. Registration is required for the activity session only. Call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Children's Desk.

Family Films

Sunday, January 5, at 2 pm:
Manfred the mastodon and Sid the sloth save a human toddler from the hazards and predators of the Ice Age in this computer-animated comedy. PG, 81 minutes. (2002)

Sunday, February 23, at 2 pm:
This animated Disney film is about a little Hawaiian girl named Lilo who adopts an alien monster named Stitch. Film critic Roger Ebert described it as "one of the most enchanting feature-length cartoons of recent years – funny, sassy, startling and with six songs by Elvis... it has as much stuff in it for grown-ups as for kids." PG, 85 minutes. (2002)

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Webster is the Children's Department mascot! Webster appears on the Kids' webrary and in other Library publications.

Children's Classes

Winter session will begin the week of January 6. Enrollment is limited and begins December 2. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list and notified by phone if there is space available. Winter classes end February 27.

Library Playtime

For 2-Year-Olds & Parents
Thursday 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Pre-School Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3-Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesday 10 am
Thursday 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1-2
Monday 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Creative Writing

Grades 3-6
Tuesday 4:30 pm
Class limit – 30

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Every Tuesday at 10 am: ***Read to Me!*** Drop-in story time in the Children's Room

Every Tuesday at 11:30 am: ***Lunchtime Videos*** in the Baxter Room

January

1/1	**Wed.**	**Closed for New Year's Day**	
1/5	Sun.	2 pm	Family Film: animated cartoon, PG, 81 min.
1/8	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner
1/9	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
1/12	Sun.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Lecture: *La Traviata*
1/16	Thurs.	2 pm & 7 pm	Feature Film: Indian film in English with some subtitles, R, 114 min.
1/18	Sat.	2 pm	*Global B Boy Connection,* registration req.
1/19	Sun.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Lecture: *Partenope*
1/26	Sun.	2 pm	*More than You Know*: Jazz Concert
1/30	Thurs.	7 pm	*Remodeling 101,* registration req.

February

2/5	Wed.	7 pm	*Romantic Dining for Two,* registration req.
2/7	Fri.	2 pm	Romantic film, PG, 102 min.
2/9	Sun.	2 pm	*Jazz for All Ages:* Kimber Stonehouse
2/12	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Eleanor Roosevelt* biographies
2/13	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
2/14	Fri.	2 pm	Romantic film, PG-13,100 min.
2/15	Sat.	10 am	*How to Set Up a Free Email Account,* registration req.
2/15	Sat.	2 pm	*Paul Lee: Magic Show,* registration req.
2/16	Sun.	2 pm	*Sueños Latin Jazz*
2/20	Thurs.	2 pm & 7 pm	Feature Film: English classic, PG, 94 min.
2/21	Fri.	2 pm	Romantic film, PG-13, 105 min.
2/23	Sun.	2 pm	Family Film, animated cartoon, PG, 85 min.
2/20	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
2/25	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *The Dress Lodger* by Sheri Holman
2/28	Fri.	2 pm	Romantic film, R, 119 min.

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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NEW! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Movies on Thursdays!

The Library's feature film series is moving to Thursdays! Be sure to write in "Movies at the Library" on your new 2003 calendar for the third Thursday of every month. Showings will be at 2 and 7 pm.

Note: New licensing agreements have greatly expanded the available films from which the Library can select movie titles. However, the agreements prohibit publicizing the titles in our newsletter. Listed below are brief descriptions of the films to be shown that should help to identify them. Film titles will be posted in the Library. To check titles, please call the Library's Reference Services Desk.

Thursday, January 16, at 2 & 7 pm
Romance/Comedy R, 114 minutes
During the monsoon season in Delhi, a wedding is planned that involves ancient traditions and modern practices, humor and sadness, a bit of mystery and several romances. Most of the dialogue is in English; non-English portions are subtitled. (2001)

Thursday, February 20, at 2 & 7 pm
Classic/Comedy, PG, 100 minutes
Two characters in this romantic comedy use the name Ernest and discover the importance of that name. Stars of this witty comedy include: Colin Firth, Rupert Everett, Reese Witherspoon, Judi Dench, and Frances O'Connor. (2002)

Friday Films in February

February 14 is Valentine's Day. To celebrate, the Library is hosting a series of romantic movies on Fridays in February.

February 7, at 2 pm: Cher stars as an Italian-American widow engaged to a man whose Sicilian mother is allegedly dying. The plot is about how one moonlit night in New York, each member of her family is moonstruck: Olympia Dukakis as Cher's mother; Vincent Gardenia as her father, and Nicolas Cage as the brother of her fiancé and soon-to-be lover. PG, 102 minutes (1987)

February 14, at 2 pm: Drew Barrymore stars in this romantic drama that tells the facts behind the Brothers Grimm story of Cinderella and ends the tale with the characters living happily ever after. PG-13, 100 minutes (1998)

February 21, at 2 pm: Chocolatier Vianne (Juliette Binoche) opens a new shop in a tranquil French village and meets an Irish gypsy played by Johnny Depp. Vianne creates chocolate delicacies that are works of art and carry poignant messages. PG-13, 105 minutes (2000)

February 28, at 2 pm: Julia Roberts plays the part of a streetwalker who is hired by a wealthy visiting businessman and transformed by him into a fashionable, pretty woman. R, 119 minutes (1998)

Lunchtime Videos

Lunchtime Videos is a weekly program that provides both entertainment and education, plus light refreshments! **Every Tuesday at 11:30 am**, one or two videos are shown in the Baxter Room. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events and a feature film is shown.

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Online *Chicago Tribune*

Complete full text coverage (including obituaries) of back issues of the *Chicago Tribune* is now available online for no charge at the Library. Included are all editions and sections from 1985 to the present along with a growing archive of back issues from 1849-1977.

Got a Question? Look Up the Answers in These New Reference Books

The Library has recently purchased brand new editions of five time-honored Reference sources:

Dictionary of American History, 3rd ed.– 10 volumes of essays on all aspects of American history and daily life.

Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia, 2nd ed.– thousands of illustrated articles on every conceivable animal and insect.

New Catholic Encyclopedia, 2nd ed. – the premier source on Christianity in general and Catholicism in particular, with 12,000 articles in 17 volumes covering the last two millennia.

Small Business Sourcebook, 16th ed. – how to start up and run one of over 300 types of small businesses, from day care centers to computer consultants and everything in between.

Consumer Sourcebook, 15th ed. – descriptions of thousands of programs and services available to the public for little or no cost from all levels of the government and from nonprofit organizations.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Tuesday, December 31 – Library closes early, at 5 pm

Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

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